



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:**

Thru-Tubing Technology, Inc.

**Art Unit:** 3679

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**Examiner:** James M. Hewitt

**For:** "Ribbed Sealing Element and Method of Use"

**Docket No.:** 115.015

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 16 June 2003 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 8 January 2004; please enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

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